

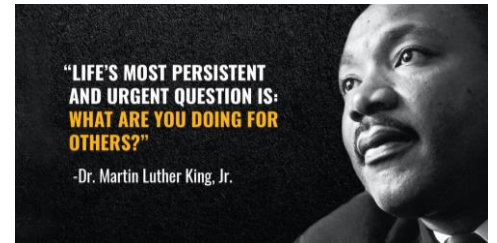


WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, January 13, 2023

CITY HALL CLOSURE – MONDAY, 1/16/2023

The third Monday of January is designated as Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a National Day of Service encouraging all Americans to improve their community by volunteering. If you would like to know more about volunteering in the City of DuPont, please contact City Hall at (253) 964-8121. In celebration of this day, DuPont's City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023. City Hall will reopen on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 9:00 AM.



PARKS & RECREATION

Got a Minute to Win it? - Parks & Recreation invites all teens to participate in a Teen Night Out event, Minute to Win it! The event is scheduled for Friday, February 3rd from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Community Center in Historic Village. Teens can enjoy music, dinner, games, and friendship. The cost to participate is \$5.00 and includes dinner, games, and prizes. Pre-registration is required and can be found here:

<https://secure.rec1.com/catalog>

Calling all residents of Patriots Landing! - The City of DuPont invites all Patriots Landing residents to participate in a survey to assist in updating the Parks Master Plan. Parks and Recreation staff offered residents to take the survey on January 12th and will be in the lobby of Patriots Landing again on Tuesday, January 17th to help residents who are interested in completing the survey. We'll be set up from 2:30-4:30 PM. All Patriots Landing residents are encouraged to stop by!



Youth Baseball and Softball Registration – Registration for the Patriot League is now open for youth baseball and softball, serving ages 4 through 14. All registration and volunteer information can be found at the Patriot Athletic League website:

<https://patriotathleticleague.com/home>.



Super Bowl Senior Luncheon! – On Wednesday, February 8th from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM at the DuPont Community Center in Historic Village, seniors will enjoy the make-your-own pizzas, games, coffee, and conversation! To register, go here:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>.



Cherry Blossom Tea – “Smilin’ in the Rain” - The Annual DuPont Historical Society's Cherry Blossom Tea will be held at the Home Course on February 25th from 2- 4 PM. More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events>.



DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



Response Information: As of Jan 1, 2023, DuPont Fire responded to 23 emergencies (including 2 cardiac arrests), received mutual aid twice, and provided mutual aid once. This month, testing for Firefighter / Paramedics is being conducted.

Current / Year-to-date Stats

Category:	Sub-Category:	Details	Current	Year
Fire	Structure			0
	Non-structure			0
	Other			0
Rescue & EMS	Medical Assist			0
	Medical / vehicle accident ALS	2 Cardiac Arrests	12	12
	Medical / vehicle accident BLS		2	2
	Other			0
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat-no fire	Steam			0
	Air or gas - no fire			0
	Chemical - no fire			0
	Explosion - no fire			0
	Other			0
Hazardous Condition - no fire	Combustible / flammable spills & leaks			0
	Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition			0
	Electrical wiring / equipment problem			0
	Other			0
Service Call	Person in distress			0
	Water problem			0
	Smoke problem		1	1
	Public service assist		4	4
	Other			0
Canceled, Good Intent	Canceled en route		3	3
	Other			0
False Alarm / False Call	System or detector malfunction		1	1
	Other			0
Other				0
TOTALS			23	23

Transport:	Current	Year
Mary Bridge	0	0
Madigan	5	5
St. Clare	4	4
St. Josephs	0	0
St. Peters	0	0
MB Children's	1	1
TOTAL	10	10

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	6	6
0800-1649	10	10
1700-2359	7	7
TOTAL	23	23

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	1	1
Monday	2	2
Tuesday	4	4
Wednesday	1	1
Thursday	7	7
Friday	5	5
Saturday	3	3
TOTAL	23	23

Mutual Aid:		
Provided	1	1
Received	2	2

Safety Message: Fire Safety Checklist Part 2

It's a new year and time for a fresh start when it comes to fire safety. Resolve to spend just a few minutes completing the following checklist to make sure you start your new year off safely. Remember, any items you are not able to mark off this checklist may put you at a higher risk from fire.

- **Heating – Turn portable heaters off and allow fires to go out before leaving or going to sleep.**
 - ✓ Furniture and other belongings do not touch baseboard or portable heaters.
 - ✓ Chimney(s) and heating systems are inspected, cleaned, and repaired as needed.
- **Electrical – Yearly, 100's of people die and 1,000's more are injured in electrical accidents.**
 - ✓ Only buy nationally recognized testing laboratory sealed (i.e. UL) electrical appliances.
 - ✓ Use as few extension cords and plug adapters as possible.
 - ✓ Extension cords are in the open, not tacked to walls, under rugs, or through doorways.
- **Housekeeping - You can protect your household and property by following fire safe practices.**
 - ✓ Keep your home cleared of papers, broken furniture and unneeded mattresses, and other combustible odds and ends.
 - ✓ Paint, varnish, and other flammables are stored in sturdy metal containers and in a cool place.
 - ✓ Put ashes from the fireplace and barbecues in metal containers and only dispose of when cold.
- **Escape Plan-Fire prevention and preparation can save lives!**
 - ✓ Have an escape plan showing two ways out of every room in your home, especially bedrooms.
 - ✓ Practice your escape plan by holding fire drills in your home.
 - ✓ Label every phone with a 911 sticker and your address.



DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*



Total Calls for Service 1/02/23 – 1/08/23: 207

Average: 29.58

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 01 Death Investigation
- 01 Verbal Domestic
- 01 Suicide Threat
- 03 Suspicious Vehicle
- 01 Unwanted Person
- 01 Stolen Vehicle Recovery
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 06 Welfare Checks
- 01 Disorderly/Neighbor Dispute
- 04 Citizen Assists
- 06 Special Emphasis
- 02 Parking Problem
- 44 Traffic Stops
- 01 Agency Assist

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Burglary / Residential
- 01 Burglary / Commercial
- 04 Theft
- 02 Shoplift
- 01 Vehicle Prowl
- 01 Vandalism

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Sexual Offense
- 01 Threats

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 02 Arrests
 - DuPont warrant for Domestic Violence No Contact Order Violation
 - Pierce County Sheriff's Office warrant for Domestic Violence Harassment

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- The department welcomed a new lateral officer.
- Officers completed two hours of online training.
- Officers completed one hour of training on the department's scenario-based simulator.
- Join us for the 11th DuPont Police Citizens' Academy. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the day-to-day job your officers do and participate in hands-on training. An application and waiver can be obtained on the DPD website, <https://www.dupontwa.gov/209/Police>. See flyer on next page.

REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1.
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455.
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060.

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at Police@dupontwa.gov or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!



DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2023 CITIZENS' ACADEMY



CLASSES BEGIN FEBRUARY 16TH!

**APPLICATION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 3rd, 2023**

**MINIMUM AGE
REQUIREMENT IS 18**

THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE

**APPLY NOW!
Seats are limited.**

For more information about the 11th DPD Citizens' Academy, contact the DuPont Police Department at 253-964-7060 or visit the department website at www.dupontwa.gov/209/Police. An application and waiver form can be obtained from the website or picked up in person at the DPD office located at 1780 Civic Drive, Suite #100.

All applicants must agree to undergo a criminal history background check to gain access to DPD facilities.

Get to know your officers of the DuPont Police Department and gain knowledge and understanding of the day-to-day job they do.

CLASS TOPICS INCLUDE:

Criminal Investigations

Forensics

Use of Force Simulator

Firearms Safety





Emergency Vehicle Operator Course

Department History & Tour



WORKING FAMILIES TAX CREDIT
A new tax credit for Washington workers.

Apply in 2023 if you:

-  Lived in Washington state over half the year in 2022.
-  Filed a federal tax return with a social security number (SSN) or an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN).
-  Are between 25 and 65 years old or have qualifying children.
-  Have low-to-moderate income.

Up to **\$1,200** cash back in your hands!
See if you're eligible → WorkingFamiliesCredit.wa.gov

Department of
Revenue
Washington State

Working Families Tax Credit applications open in February

The Working Families Tax Credit is a new program that will provide payments up to \$1,200 to low-to-moderate income individuals and families. The amounts are based on income level and the number of qualifying children (if any).

The purpose of the Working Families Tax Credit is to stimulate the local economy, promote racial equity, and support the financial stability and well-being of Washington residents and their families.

The Department of Revenue (DOR) is already promoting the new program, especially to communities that experience barriers to accessing critical information and services due to language, disability status, poverty, homelessness, and other factors.

To find more information and multilingual promotional materials, and to help spread the word among your networks, check DOR's website: WorkingFamiliesCredit.wa.gov.

“FOR AND AGAINST” COMMITTEES – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The City of DuPont is seeking citizens interested in serving on the “For and Against” Committees for the April 2023 Ballot Measure: Six-Year Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy

DuPont City Council adopted Ordinance 22-1117 regarding the continuation of a regular property tax levy for emergency medical services (EMS). If approved, this proposition would renew the City's existing EMS levy of \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed value for an additional six years (for collections beginning in 2024), to continue providing current levels of emergency medical services.

Interested citizens should send a letter of interest, stating which committee they would like to be appointed, to Karri Muir, City Clerk, email: kmuir@dupontwa.gov or mail: 1700 Civic Drive, DuPont, WA 98327.

Letters of interest must be received by **February 1, 2023, 4:00 PM**.



CITY COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

Regular City Council Meeting of 1/10/2023 highlights:

- State of the City – [Watch it here.](#)
- Presentation regarding homelessness.



Helpful Meeting Links:

- **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at the following link:
 - City's YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A).
- **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and/or at:
 - Pierce County TV (<https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>).
- **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- **Minutes**, after they are passed, are available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then "**Download Agenda**".



Date	Time	Meeting
1/19/2023	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
1/24/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
2/6/2023	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
2/13/2023	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
2/14/2023	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
2/14/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
1/17/2023	Parks Master Plan Survey Available <i>(For Patriots Landing residents only)</i>	Patriot's Landing from 2:30-4:30 PM
2/1/2023	Letter of Interest Deadline: "For and Against" Committees for EMS Ballot Measure	Contact: Karri Muir kmuir@dupontwa.gov or City Hall
2/3/2023	Application Deadline: Police Citizens' Academy	https://www.dupontwa.gov/682/Citizens-Academy
2/3/2023	Teen Night Out – Minute to Win It	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
2/8/2023	Senior Super Bowl Luncheon	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
2/18/2023	Board Game Day – DuPont Historical Museum	https://www.dupontmuseum.com
2/25/2023	Cherry Blossom Tea "Smilin' in the Rain"	https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events

CITY OF DUPONT CONTACT INFORMATION

CITY HALL 1700 Civic Dr., DuPont, WA 98327 Office: (253) 964-8121 Monday - Thursday, 9AM-4PM Friday, by appointment	POLICE DEPARTMENT 1780 Civic Dr., DuPont, WA 98327 Office: (253)964-7060 Non-emergency: (253) 287-4455 Emergency: 911	FIRE DEPARTMENT 1780 Civic Dr., DuPont, WA 98327 Office: (253) 964-8414 Fax: (253) 912-5240 Emergency: 911
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